## \$45,753 IN SIGHT

GOV. STEPHENS SWELLS GUARANTY FUND WITH \$200.

COMPANY GIVES \$500

ONLY \$4,247 NEEDED TO MAKE KAN-SAS CITY'S PROMISE GOOD.

Nine Committees Have Not Reported and From Them the Amount Is Expected-Further Subscriptions, for Contingent Expenses, Desired.

Previously reported

Kansas City, Missouri, Gas Co.....
Governor L. V. Stephens
Lathrop, Morrow, Fox and Moore
Gross & McLaughlin

from the wholesale and retail lumber dealers. Philip Tall is chairman of the committee, and President Swofford confidently expects he will report a sum not less than \$1,000. The wholesale and retail drug firms have also been dilatory in announcing subscriptions, but as J. A. Gallagher is chairman of the committee having them in charge, a liberal amount from that source is assured. G. D. F. Crawford is another committee chairman of whom much is expected. He and his associates have the retail grocers to care for. Then there are the county officials. All are Democrats good and true, and why Sheriff Stone has

not rounded them up is causing some caustic comment in political circles. Mayor Jones' duty is confined to the city hall, but up to date there has not been a subscription received from there.
Yesterday the Kansas City, Missouri,

subscription received from there.
Yesterday the Kansas City, Missouri, Gas Company announced that its subscription was \$500, just \$2,000 less than the ways and means committee counted on receiving. Governor Stephens also "came to the front yesterday with a check for \$500, he making Major Fred Fleming the medium of its presentation to Treasurer Rule.

In the letter which accompanied the check Governor Stephens advances many good reasons why Kansas City should be selected as the convention city and, in conclusion, said:

"Besides desiring to throw our gates wide open to the people of the country, Missouri Democrats want the honor of having the Chicago platform reaffirmed in 1990 in this state, so that it may henceforth be called the Kansas City platform with planks added thereto emphasizing our undying hostility to trusts, militarism and imperialism. We desire also to have the honor of nominating the next president of the United States—the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, a Western man, in a Western City."

Other subscriptions yesterday were: Joseph Adler, \$10: Lathrop, Morrow, Fox & Moore, \$59: Grass & McLaughlin, \$25. The total for the day was \$785.

President Swofford yesterday expressed himself in favor of raising more than \$50,000. "Several thousand dollars," said he, "will be needed in excess of the guaranty fund. A committee will have to go to Washington when the national committee meets to decide on naming the convention hall, such as telegraph rooms, desks for press representatives, of whom there will be several hundred, and other needs not now thought of will have to be provided. Of course, the national committee may relieve us of the expense, but it is wise to prepare in advance for any contingency that may arise."

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Mr. Welsh is an important one and he will begin work at once.

The fire laddles are going to show their interest in the city in a substantial manner. A subscription list, of which Alex Henderson, assistant chief, will have charge, is to be circulated among them and it is expected that a handsome sum will be the result. The police, of course, will emulate their example and may, perhaps, strive to make a better spewing. strive to make a better showing

## OKLAHOMANS HELPING.

Are Preing Eastern Friends to Use Their Influence With Democratic National Committeemen.

The first mayor of Pond Creek, I. T., The first mayor of Pond Creek, I. T., was in Kansas City for a short time yesterday. His name is H. T. Wasson, and he is still true to the town, for his law shingle hangs on the principal thoroughfare. He says Oklahomans are standing by Kansas City in the fight for the Democratic national convention. "Many letters," said he, "are being sent to friends all over the country by Kansas City's Oklahoma booming contingent, and they are urged to do all they can in bringing influence to bear on the national committeemen."

Karnival Krewe to Meet To-night. The Karnival Krewe will meet this even ng at headquarters, room 214. Keith & Perry building, for the purpose of arranging for the fall festivities. Committees to canvass the city and procure exhibits with appointed and other preliminary works.

## COOLER WEATHER TO-DAY.

Weather Observer Again Predicts Fair Weather, Tinged With a Refreshing Breeze.

Fair and cooler weather is promised fo Karsas City and vicinity, Kansas and Nebraska to-day, but in Oklaboma and Indian Territory "threatening" weather may be looked for.

Very high temperatures prevailed yesterday morning in the Mississippi valley and eastward, with partial cloudiness and light. THE PARTY OF THE P

variable winds. In Nebraska and the Da-

kotas there was a general drop in tempera-ture with clear weather all through the Northwest. A heavy local shower, nearly 2 inches, fell at Dodge City Sunday night and light showers were reported from Minnesota, Eastern Nebraska, Western Iowa, New

Mexico and Northern Texas. In Kansas City the sun's glare was not obstructed by even the shadow of a cloud nor curtained by a shower. The maximum temperature was 85 degrees and the mini-mum 72 degrees. The hourly readings were:

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday. Name. Hugh McGoodrich, Kansas City...... Anna Burner, Carrollton, Mo......



### Your Liver

and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

CAPT. W. F. SHIPPEY DIES. Had Been Treasurer of the Kansas City & Northwestern Road for

the Past Twelve Years. Captain William F. Shippey, after an illness lasting over two years, died at his home, 552 Oakland avenue, yesterday morning at 8:25 o'clock. Captain Shippey was born in Pensacola,

Fla., April 18, 1840. He was educated for the navy and served as a midshipman until 1861, when he resigned to join the Confederacy. He served on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart until the latter's death, but gave up the cavalry for the navy. Captain Shippey took part in the defense of James river.

Funeral of John J. Pone.

The funeral of John J. Pone will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of P. Farrell. 151 North Seventh street, Kansas City, Kas.

Other Deaths and Funerals. Miss Minnie Bohan, 24 years of age, died

Miss Minnie Bohan, 24 years of age, died of consumption yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shepard, 3898 East Sixteenth street. The body was sent last night to Omaha for burial.

Harley Leever, who died Sunday, was buried yesterday in Union cemetery. He was 26 years of age and died of consumption. The funeral services were held from the residence, 417 Independence.

Richard J. Ridpath, 17 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ridpath, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 3119 Main street. The funeral services were held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was made in Independence. Mo. 2 o'clock. The burial was made in independence, Mo.

Louis R. Kirk, 21 years af age, died yesterday at 170 East Fourteenth street. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

#### FELLOW WORKMEN FIGHT.

Robert Noland Arrested for Stabbins A. N. Grover With a Large Knife at Armour's.

Robert B. Noland was arrested yesterday morning at the Armour packing house on

shortly after 7 o'clock, but were separated before any trouble resulted. Noland met Grover a few minutes later and he resumed the altercation. Grover was trying to Grover a few minutes later and he resumed the altercation. Grover was trying to smooth matters over when Noland drew a large knife and made a thrust at Grover. The blade cut an ugly wound in Grover's side. Special Officer Sheehan happened to be near and promptly placed Noland under arrest. The wounded man was taken to his home, 1215 Holmes street, Kansas City, Mo, while Noland was locked up at No. 2 station. It is understood that Grover will cause a state warrant to be issued for Noland, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

### PAINTER'S DARING FEAT.

Williams Replaces a Broke Halyard on a 137-Foot Flagstaff at Stock Yards.

John Williams, a painter, who keeps his pots and brushes at 2007 Prospect avenue. his committee associates will succeed in raising a goodly sum.

President Swofford also decided to give Milton Welsh a chairmanship and so he appointed him to succeed A. E. Stilwell on the committee to solicit subscriptions among the trust companies and building and loan associations. The task assigned Mr. Welsh is an important one and he will begin work at once.

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ABOUT SOME PEOPLE.

P. T. Foley, a well known Republican of Parsons, came down from Topeka yesterday afternoon.

Judge Cole, of the Kansas appellate court, was in the city yesterday from his home in Great Bend. Clem Fairchild, of Kingman, returned to his home last night over the Santa Fe,

after a two days' business trip here.

Judge L. S. Crum, of the Kansas court of visitation, left for his home in Oswego last night after being here for a few days.

E. J. Jones, of Oshkosh, Wis., father of Mayor Jones, is visiting with his son. He will remain in the city a couple of days. Deputy United States Marshai C. C. Colt left for Mackinac Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Colt. They will be away ten days.

Colonel W. S. Herndon, of Texas, registered at the Baltimore yesterday. He is a capitalist and owns a great deal of real estate in this city.

tate in this city. E. S. Marshall, general agent of the American Car Company of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

J. Q. Jones, of Malta Bend, and Quincy Blosser, of Blosser, Mo., two large cattle dealers, were in the city last night. They are here on business.

The institute is for colored children ex-clusively and the training received there will enable them to advance rapidly in the life that is before them.

Senator George H. Britt, of Ponca City, arrived in the city last evening from his home. Senator Britt was a member of the upper house during the last session of the legislature.

L. J. Drake, general manager of the Standard Oil Company, was at the Baltimore hotel yesterday. While his head-quarters are in Chicago, he makes a Western trip of inspection about once a year, Mr. Drake reported the business of his company flourishing and he was enthuslastic in his predictions for large increase in all lines of business during the next year

The American implement trade is rapidly The American implement trade is rapidly becoming an important factor in the balance sheets of trade. S. W. Jones, the head of a house at Grapuato. Mex. arrived in this city yesterday and during his stay will make arrangements for handling American made agricultural implements. He is accompanied by Senor Enrique de Moral and M. Gutrery, capitalists, who are interested in Mr. Jones undertaking.

John H. Jackson, of the Lincoln institute at Jefferson City, spent yesterday in Kansas City. The institute had 240 students last year and the outlook for equaling if not exceeding that number this year is most promising. Needed courses are being added to the work, they being made possible by recent legislative appropriations. For the boys a full course of manual training is being put in and for the girls preparations are being made to teach cooking, dressmaking and laundering.

Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters, of Kansas, who is now editor of the Newton, Kas. Kansan, and the Nasby of the village, declares that the state's corn crop this year will amount to 400,000,000 bushels. He was at the Midland yesterday and boasted that the Kansas farmers were never so prosperous as now.

"They have plenty of money on hand, their wheat bins are well filled, their cornfields never looked better, and they have plenty of cattle and hogs to which to feed the corn. The sun of prosperity is shining on the Sunflower state and a ray comes my way with a frequency that pleases me."

## EXIT "WHALE OIL GUS"

AMERICA'S GREATEST LIAR WILL INVADE THE SOUTH.

on Board His Craft, the Amesbury, He and Little Monday Will Enjoy Life as They Float to the Gulf.

"Whale Oil Gus" will bid Kansas City a fond farewell this morning. As his gallant little craft, the Amesbury, dlps her nose into the rippling currents of the Missouri the stars and stripes will be run up on her forecastle, a miniature brass cannon will roar and "Gus" and his companion, Little Monday, will dance a hornpipe. "Gus'" family name is Falger and Richmond, being assigned to duty on the when a barefooted urchin in Nantucket, Mass., his proud relatives were wont to He came to Kansas City twelve years ago to fill the position of treasurer of the Kansas City & Northwestern railway, and had been identified with the road ever since refer to him as Augustus Edward. He proud of the reputation. He describes himself as "the famous seaman traveler, wit and storyteller" and has deceived more

### HAPPILY REUNITED.

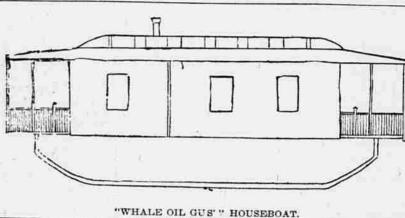
Brother and Sister Brought Together Through the Agency of the Helping Hand. A week ago Officer Joe Heyden picked up

Rouse and sent her to the Helping Hand Institute to be cared for. The unfortunate woman had been walking the streets of the North end all day, carying a 5-months-old baby in her arms. She was tired and hun-gry when the officer took her in charge and Mrs. Shawhan, of the Helping Hand Instit Le, took an interest in her.

A few days ago her mind cleared up somewhat and a farmer named Harrison, who lives between Fairmount park and Independence took her home with him. There she met a brother whom she had not seen for many years. Three years ago George Rouse landed in Kansas City, penniless and hungry. He was sent to the Helping Hand Institute until he could secure work. It happened that he went to the home of Farmer Harrison, east of the city, where he has been ever since, with the exception of a few months he was with the Fifth regiment at Chickamauga park. He was there when his sister was brought home by Farmer Harrison and she recognized him at once. Mrs. Rouse escaped from the insane asylum at Fulton three months ago and she will be returned there as soon as an officer of the institution can come for her. and Mrs. Shawhan, of the Helping Hand

Knocked Down by a Cyclist.

John R. Latta, a young man who lives at 2418 Chestnut street, was crossing the street at Fourteenth and Virginia avenue last night when Homer Call, a negro



callow reporters than any other fakir this country can boast of. His craft, the Amesbury, was "made in Kansas City, U. S. A." For several months "Gus" and Little Monday worked on it in a yard in the rear of 2923 Holmes street and as it gradually assumed shape residents in the neighborhood showed their interest in it by visiting the yard daily Completed it is a comfortable houseboat and is stanch in every plank, rivet and beam. It is destined to navigate the Missour river to the Mississippi and the latter

waterway to its mouth. "Gus" is a thrifty liar. The art is an adjunct of his real vocation-a seller of soap. In his houseboat he and Little Monday will make their way slowly down the rivers. Every settlement and town on its morning at the Armour packing house on the charge of assaulting A. N. Grover with intent to kill. He was locked up at No. 2 police station, Kansas City, Kas., where he will be held pending the resuit of Grover's injuries.

The two men quarreled at the plant shortly after 7 o'clock, but were separated before any trouble resulted. Noland met Grover a few minutes later and he resumed the alteration. Grover was trying to the lateration. Grover was trying to the lateration of the lateration. Grover was trying to the lateration of "Gus" will introduce his fa-

mous "pure spermeetti soap," which he will declare contains oil pressed from the carcasses of the 10,000 whales he has killed in the waters of the Arctic. Packages of it he will exchange for the pennies and dimes of the natives, a good-by song will be sung, and again the nose of the "Amesbury" will be caressed by rippling waters. "I'm going to be gone about two years on this trip," said "Gus" yesterday, "and when I come back I'll be wearing a new plug hat, a Prince Albert coat and diamonds in my front. I'm going to spend a good deal of my time on the Red river, and, while gathering in money, enjoy life amid the magnolia groves. My soap, sir, is the greatest money-maker of the age. It is pure, sir. It is a beautifier, sir, and wherever it is once sold no other soap can be handled profitably. The oil used in my soap, sir, cannot be obtained by any other manufacturer in the country, for I own it all. I did my own whale killing, secured the oil, refined it, brought it to this country and stowed it away. Age has given it a value that even I cannot estimate, and I really believe that every time I sell gake of the carcases of the office that a woman mumber. It happened to be in the part of the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to be in the part of the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to be in the city assigned to be in the city assigned to be in the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city assigned to me and I hastened to the city a country and stowed it away. Age has given it a value that even I cannot estimate, and I really believe that every time I use a gallon of it I am losing money. I double my loss every time I sell a cake of soap, but I love my country and the people, and as long as I can make soap I will call it, as matter what the loss to my forsell it, no matter what the loss to my forsell it, no matter what the loss to my for-tune may be."

The "Amesbury" will start on her voy-age at 7 o'clock this morning, and yester-day "Gus" entertained a number of his friends at a farewell banquet. Toasts were offered and responded to, songs were ren-dered and the boat christened.

Miss Ruby Archer is spending the sum-mer in Colorado.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mr. R. J. Monroe has returned from a trip to LaCygne, Kas.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Mann have re-turned from a Colorado sojourn. Mrs. Will Barton and children are spendthe summer in Lexington, Mo Miss Leila Partride will come from Leavenworth to visit Kansas City friends this

Dr. M. Edgerton and family returned sterday from an extended tour of Col-

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parker are at Green Mountain Falls and will remain some weeks. Mrs. Eugene Burr and little daughter are

Mrs. Mathew Ryan, in Leaven-Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of 3309 Woodland have announced the birth of a

Mrs. J. W. Perkins and children, with Mrs. Howard Kimball, are at the Lake Park hotel, Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Garner have an-nounced the birth of a son. They are at home at the Carlat homestead, 2614 Cleve-

Miss Katherine Sleeper, Miss Lavinia Tough and Miss Mae Coatesworth are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Pryor at Ferguson, near St. Louis. Mrs. W. J. Murray and little daughter, and Mrs. Louise Hopkins will spend the month of August at the Wisconsin lakes, leaving next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Mrs. Anna Mason will leave August 1 for East-ern summer resorts. Mrs. Thompson is entertaining Miss Lillie Duncan, of St.

Mrs. Miller and daughters will give a lawn fete this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at their home, Sixteenth and Olive streets. Most cordial invitations are extended all sister societies and friends. If rain falls the fete will be postponed until Thursday.

Wedding and reception invitations engraved in cor-rect form. Send for samples. Jaccard's, 1932 Main.

cyclist, ran into him, knocking him down and injuring him slightly. Call afterward jumped on Laata and gave him a thrash-ing. Detective W. G. Winstead happened along about the time the negro was dis-playing his pugilistic powers and arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. POLICE WILL PICNIC.

trranging for a Day Off at Fairmount Park Some Time Next Month.

The police of Kansas City are arranging to give a picnic at Fairmount park some time during the month of August. The management of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company has volunteered to furnish special trolley cars for the blue-coated guardians and their wives and children and transport them to and from the park without cost. It is proposed to so arrange matters that one-half the members of the force will be able to spend the forenoon at the park and the other half will take the afternoon off.

The date of the affair has not been decided upon yet. The police are anxious for a day's outing and will arrange an interesting programme if given a day off. It is proposed to have plenty of good music, contests of different kinds and a basket dinner in the shady grove. Chief Hayes and the police commissioners will doubtless give them a day off. Railway Company has volunteered to fur-

Ivy Scott, alias Maude Lee, an inmate of a house at 513 May street, had a quarrel with her lover, John Lee, last night, and tried to commit suicide by taking about 50 cents' worth of morphine. She was taken to police headquarters and Dr. Manahan saved her life. After two hours' work she was well enough to go home. HE TRIED A HEROIC REMEDY. The Physician Diagnosed the Case

Correctly, but Got Into

Trouble. 'Men of our profession," said an ex-city physician, "run across some funny things and especially among the foreign elemen of a town. One of the most peculiar little incidents in my career, as well as most ex-citing, occurred up in the Polish district a

citing, occurred up in the Polish district a few years ago.

"Word came to the office that a woman was unconscious in her home at a certain number. It happened to be in the part of the city assigned to me and I hastened to the home of the supposed unconscious woman. When I arrived I found an excited group standing around outside, and the

grabbed my case and ran for my life. Down one street, into another, I ran, followed by that howling gang. Well. I was lucky enough to catch a car and reached my office in safety, but hadn't been there long before the mob trooped in looking for me. A man in the office endeavored to convince them that the treatment was necessary, but they went away swearing at me. My district was changed by request."

The various lodges of the Supreme Court of Honor of the two Kansas Citys celebrated the fourth anniversary of the founding of the order yesterday afternoon with a united picnic held in Budd park, Kansas City, Mo. The different courts were well represented and a very pleasant time was had by all present. An interesting programme of outdoor sports was rendered, after which refreshments were served free. A number of interesting speeches were made by prominent members of the order. The Supreme Couft of Honor is practically a new order in this part of the country, but from its remarkable growth since its establishment here it would indicate that there is a bright future before it.

Gordin court No. 835 had work in the degrees at their last meeting.

Olympia court No. 606 held a very enthusiastic meeting last week. Many visitors were present. General Fred W. Averill, state deputy, paid the court a visit and at the request of Chancellor Eveletts installed Mr. A. P. Pigg as conductor.

Kansas City court No. 486 held a rousing meeting last week. Several were initiated.

The Court of Honor held a picnic at Budd park Saturday. Everyone had a good time.

Secret Society Notes.

Triple Link lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., had a splendid attendance at the last meeting. Applications for membership were received and two candidates received the third degree. Brief but interesting speeches were made under good of the order by M. L. Jones. E. A. Berry. General Fred W. Averill, Gus Norman and others. Refreshments were served and several visitors were present.

Kansas City council No. 1. Economic Savings and Progressive Society, initiated four candidates and received several applications at the last meeting, after which the members were entertained by several numbers. Miss Martha Fontaine, the Kansac City favority rendered saveral selecsas City favorite, rendered several seletions, which were received with rounds of applause. The council will meet for special work Monday evening at E. S. P. S. hall, in the Junction building.

Both the tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men and the court of the D. of P. are having good meetings.

"Ah!" sighed the youth, "this is indeed a hard, hard world."
"Yes." responded the maiden; "but I didn't know you were learning to ride a wheel."

## LUNCH WAGONS STAY

BOTH HOUSES OF THE COUNCIL PASSED THE ORDINANCE. an insane woman giving her name as Annie

> Lively Tilt in the Lower House Over the Vehicle Ordinance-Mr. Otto Gets Very Mad and Says So.

The lunch wagons of Kansas City were finally given a legal status by the council last night and they can now do business on the streets provided they pay a license The measure fixing a license on this class of business was passed by the upper house some time ago, the rates being fixed at \$40 a year for horse vehicles and \$25 a year for oush carts, this rate being fixed at the request of the men who carry on this busi-ness. When it went to the lower house that body disregarded the wishes of those most interested and reduced the license to \$25 and It came back to the upper house so amended and that body concurred in the action of the lower house and passed the ordinance.

The East Side Electric Street Car Company had up an ordinance asking permission to pave between its tracks on parts of Fifth street with granite blocks instead of brick, as its franchise provides. Alderman Beardsley tried to have it amended so as to compel the company to pave between the tracks with asphalt on all asphalt streets, but was unsuccessful, and the ordinance was passed as originally introduced. The lower house took the same

the ordinance was passed as originally introduced. The lower house took the same action.

Both houses granted Comptroller Hans Lund permission to erect a frame addition to his residence at 728 Summit street. In the lower house it seemed for a few minutes that everything on wheels was to be taxed and taxed good and plenty. Not even the bicycle or the automobile was omitted. Councilman Otto's ordinance to tax all single vehicles \$1.59 a year and all double vehicles \$2 a year, was the cause of it all. The ordinance was smothered with amendments, all of which were adopted, and then the ordinance, as amended, was killed. Such was Otto's rage that he arose white-faced and hissed through his Van Dyke beard: "The cohesiveness of the Republicans of this house is simply something grand!"

Then he sat down after this outburst and lowered upon the assembled lawmakers. First Speaker Burrows left the chair long enough to insert an amendment providing for a \$1 tax on bicycles. Mr. Swearingen was much perturbed over the place for the tag and when it was finally settled that the plate should be placed on the front post Mr. Jewell arose with a \$5 annual tax on automobiles if perchance any should be caught running on the streets.

"There's no such thing as an automobile in existence in Kansas City," said Otto, when the laugh subsided, "and when it comes, that will be time enough to tax it." The amendment was adopted, however. When all the amendments were in and the minute details as to form and place of tag were all arranged, Mr. Lynch got out of his chair slowly and stretched himself. He looked about impressively for a moment and said, explosively: "This is the most vicious ordinance I ever heard of! The idea of allowing such firms as Emery, Bird, Thayer and the Central Coal and Coke Company and all the other big corporations that use wagons to pay only \$3 for the privilege when we charge poor teamsters \$10. It's an outrage!"

Otto admitted that the poor teamsters were poor, but he didn't see that this ordinance made them any po

oay anything-you are against this ordinance?"
Lynch—"I want the big firms and the teamsters to pay alike."
Sawyer—"That's been tried and it failed."
The vote was 6 ayes and 8 nays.
So many appropriations were made in the lower house to reimburse people for errors in the tax collector's office that Mr. Lynch arose to make a speech. He thought so many errors were belig made that it was high time for the council to see that there were not just as many mistakes in the property owner's favor as against him. His words found no favor.

Routine Proceedings.

IN UPPER HOUSE BUDGET. \$10.85 to finish paying for laying of water mains n. Thompson from Indiana to Askew. Water com-\$20 to pay Norman & Robertson for plat. Passed

both houses.

\$52 to pay for hire of two extra clerks in auditor's office. Passed both houses.

\$3,99,80 to pay salaries of employes in street and water department. Passed both houses.

\$38 to pay judgment of Julia Trowbridge vs. Westport. Passed both houses.

\$224.10 to pay judgment of Ida McCarty vs. Westport. Passed both houses. port. Passed both houses. \$2,198.35 to pay Judgment of H. C. Gilbert vs. Weatport. Passed both houses. \$235.10 to pay judgment of S. D. Perkins vs. West-port. Passed both houses.

On contract to lay granitoid walk on north side.

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On contract to curb Twenty-second from Holmes to roost. Passed.

Troust. Passed.
On contract to curb Virginia from Fifteenth to Tracy. Passed.
On contract to lay granitoid walk on both sides of Thirteenth from Euclid to Olive. Passed.
TO CONFIRM CONTRACT.
With Barber Asphalt Company to pave Sixth from Prospect to Gladatone. Passed both houses.
With Glisonite Company to pave Ord from Lexington to Elima. Passed both houses.
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tween Garrieds, Euclid, Seventeenin and Eignteenth,
Passed both houses.
With A. L. West to grade Forest from Thirty-first
to Thirty-second, Passed.
With A. R. Mense to pave Seventeenth from Woodland to Prospect, Passed both houses.
With J. F. Fitch to grade Soventeenth from Walrond to Indiana, Passed.
With Pat Moore to curb Cypress from Indiana to
Smart, Passed.
With Mason Rowland to curb Twenty-sixth from
Treadlers to Prospect, Passed.

TO LAY PRESSED BRICK WALK.
West side Tracy from Fifteenth to Seven assed.
South side Thirtieth from Michigan to Woodland Passed.
South side Sixteenth from Main to alley east of Valnut. Passed.
TO LAY GRANITOID WALK.
Both sides Thirty-first from Woodland to Brooklyn.

assed.

East side Holmes from Twenty-ninth to Beacon Hill. Sidewalks committee. Passed lower house. Hill. Sidewalks committee. Passed lower house, TO LAY PLANK WALK. Both sides Forty-third from Elizabeth to Central. Sidewalks committee. Passed lower house. East side Lawndalc from St. John to Norledge, Passed. North side Thirty-eighth from Wyandotte to Central. Passed. Central from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth.

North side St. John from Hardesty to Lawndale TO CURB.

Both sides Indiana from Fifteenth to Seventeenth assed. Both sides McGee from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth

LOCATE WATER MAINS.

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Missouri avenue from Woodland to Maple, and appropriating \$380 to pay for same. Water committee.

Garner from Bales to Monroe, and appropriating \$167 to pay for same. Water committee.

Beliefontaine from Twelfth to Fifteenth, and appropriating \$1,306 to pay for same. Passed.

Twenty-second, Campbell to Harrison, and appropriating \$400 to pay for same. Water committee.

ESTABLISH WIDTH OF WALK.

College, Eighteenth to Twenty-third. Passed.

Montgall, Thirtieth to Thirty-first. Sidewalks committee.

Woodland, Twenty-eighth to Lynn, Passed, LOCATE GAS MAINS.
Forest, Pacific to Indians. Passed.
Olive, Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first. Pansed. Olive, Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first. Passed.
RELOCATE GAS LAMPS.
Seventeenth and Baltimore and at alley west o
Baltimore on Seventeenth. Passed,
DISCONTINUING GASOLINE LAMPS.
Six, on Chestnut, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth

assed. Six on Broadway, SevenTeenth to Twentieth DESIGNATING PRESSED BRICK FOR WALKS West side Brooklyn, Eighteenth to Nineteenth ansed both houses. Both sides Eighteenth, Bales to Indiana. Sidewalk

mmittee. North side Pacific, Charlotte to alley west. Side-

alks committee. Passed lower house. North side Southwest boulevard, Twenty-fifth to DESIGNATING GRANITOID FOR WALKS. Passed both houses.

Both sides Lexington, Park to Olive. Sidewalks committee. Passed lower house.

Both sides Dunham, Agnes to Indiana. Passed.

Both sides Twenty-fourth, Prospect to Wabsah Both sides Troost, Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth

TO CHANGE GRADE.

Tracy, Thirtieth to Thirty-first. Passed. TO ESTABLISH GRADE. Forty-fifth, Troost to Woodland, Passed both

TO GRADE. Highland, Independence to Missouri avenue Passed.

IN LOWER HOUSE BUDGET.
PAVING AND REPAVING.

Tenth street, Beliefontains to Bales. Passed.
Repave Fourteenth, Virginia to Woodland. Passed.
Repave Pourteenth, Virginia to Woodland. Passed.
Resolution to recave Troost from Thirty-third to Thirty-eighth. Adopted.
Resolution to repave Eighth from Central to Broadway. Adopted.
Resolution to repave Guinotte from Lydia to a point. Adopted.

Resolution to repaye Guinotte from Lydia to a point. Adopted. CURBING.

Both sides of Garfield from Twelfth to Thirteenth.

Passed.

Both sides Harrison from Twenty-ninth to Thir-

ieth. Passed. Both sides Guinotte from Forest to Lydia. Passed. DESIGNATING MATERIAL.

Pressed brick, both sides Eighteenth from Sailer avenue to Indiana. Passed.

Grantind, both sides Wyandotte from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth. Passed. Granting permission to construct stone curbing of both sides of Tracy. Passed. ESTABLISHING WIDTH OF WALKS.

ESTABLISHING WIDTH OF WALKER Width of walks on Nineteenth from Walrend to College. Passed.

Width of walks on Thirty-third from Troost to Charlotte, Passed. LOCATING WATER MAINS. Water mains on Ord from Elma to Minnie, \$340.

Referred.

Water mains on Charlotte from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth; appropriating \$550. Passed.

Water mains on Cypress from Independence to Smart avenue; appropriating \$1,340. Referred.

Water mains on Tracy from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-eighth. Referred. GRADNG.

Alley between Chestnut and Benton. Passed.
Charlotte from Thirty-first to Thirty-sec

ESTABLISHING GRADE Thirtieth from Harrison to Troost., Passed.
TO VACATE.
Alley between Vine and Highland. Lost.
LOCATING LAMPS.
Two gas lamps on Tracy and Twenty-third.

DISCONTINUING LAMP. dine lamp on Tracy and Twenty-third.

APPROPRIATIONS.

\$2,682 out of expense department for paying following judgments against the city: Ella McLean, Alex Sampson, Wilson Thompson, Margaret Reidy, William A. Shrieve, Mrs. F. Shultz, Mrs. P. B. William A. Shrieve, Mrs. F. Shultz, Mrs. P. B. Cavander, Passed.

130 to reliaburse Mrs. E. M. McCombre for taking care of a blind child. An old claim. Passed.

Refunding 36 to Eliza Morcland for double payment of taxes. Referred.

142.60 to pay costs of special jury, Mollie Elliott vs. Kansas City. Passed.

Refunding 37 to J. M. Steele, account of error in taxes. Referred.

522.55, error in payment of merchant's license by Swift & Co. Referred.

VEHICLE LICENSE.

Providing for licensing of vehicles not heretofore Providing for licensing of vehicles not heretofore licensed by Kansas City. Lost.

APPROVING PLAT. MAINTAINING BOILERS.

Authorizing Doggett Dry Goods Company to main boilers. Referred. AFFIRMING CONTRACTS. Sewer in district 89, Mat Kuehlin. P

BUILDING PERMIT.
Building permit, 769 East Thirty-first. Passed.
EXTENDING TIME ON CONTRACT.
Extend time for granitod sidewalks on both side
of Thirteenth from Brooklyn to Olive. Passed. VETO MESSAGE.

Veto message from mayor to open Walnut from Fortieth to Forty-fifth. Referred. ACCEPTING DEED.
To accept deed from Francis C. Cravens to part of Holmes street. Passed. FOR A WATER TROUGH.

JUST A LITTLE NERVE. That Was What Saved a Young Man in an Emergency-Stood Off

the Chinaman.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Appropriating money for watering trough on wes side of Monroe near Independence avenue-\$75. Re-ferred.

That there are more ways than one to ac mplish a thing if a man only has the necessary nerve is illustrated by the experience of a young man. The young man tells the story himself, so there is no betraval of confidence in printing it. It seems that he had a big bundle of collars and cuffs and shirts at a Chinese laun dry a night or two ago, some article dry a night or two ago, some articles which he needed very much. The night was the farthest in the week from his payday, and he was "broke." Still, he had to have clean linen in order to keep an important engagement.

"I didn't know what to do." he said, in relating the incident. "I felt cure that the Chinaman wouldn't extend credit to me, for it is a well known thing that Chinese laundrymen never 'trust.' At last I hit upon a scheme. Going to my room, I

hit upon a scheme. Going to my room, I bundled up all the solled linen I possessed. Hurrying around to the laundryman's, I produced the bundle.

"Sixty-five cents,' he exclaimed, blandly, holding out his hand for the coin.

"I picked up the clean linen, and, depositing the bundle of soiled on the counterstarted for the door as if my life depended on my being half a mile away within live minutes. on my being half a mile away within five minutes.

"That's all right,' I shouted back in reply, "just mark it on that bundle, and I'll pay you for both together."

"Then I was gone, but not before I caught a glimpse of the laundryman hastily unwrapping the bundle I had left, as if he was anxious to see whether or not the contents were worth the 65 I had hung him up for. He was evidently satisfied, for he didn't yell for the police or make any commotion, as I was afraid in might do, and I had all kinds of freshly laundered collars and cuffs and shirts to wear that night. And all on account of a bit of nerve."

From Spare Momenta.

She stood looking up at him so innocently She stood looking up at him so innocently from under that sprig of mistletoe that still hung in the parlor as a reminder of the Christmas season; she was so pretty, and she was under the mistletoe, and he could not help it—he had kissed her. not help it—he had kissed her.
It was an ungentlemanily and an unmanily thing to do. He knew that now as he remembered her frightened, startled look, and the miserable excuses he had tried to stammer out. Yes, and the tears in her eyes, and the little choking sob with which she had received his stumbling apology.
"Who could think she would feel like that about it?" he thought. "Dear little innocent!" And she—after he was gone, she lay down on the sofa and cried.

"I like him so much, and now—to think that he should kiss me at last, and then say he didn't mean anything by it. What does he think I stood there for—the little idiot!"

A Foolish Trainer. From the Yonkers Statesman. Patrice—"You know Will is training for rowing crew." Patience—"Is that so?" "Yes, but I don't think much of the trainer they've got."
"What's wrong with him?"
"I heard him tell Will he didn't know
how to use his arms."

Pro Rata. From the New York Journal. The suitor—"Johnny, here is a nickel for you. Now tell me what your sister thinks Johnny-"I guess she thinks you're The suitor-"Are you sure of that?"
Johnny-"Well, that's the best I can do
for a nickel."

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CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS. The case of George P. Knight, charged with having shot at Henry Rausch with intent to kill, was continued until Wednesday by Justice Spitz.

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S. P. Welsh was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice Spitz for passing a check for \$2 on Philip Lavigne. Welsh pleaded guilty.

G. Davis, Ed King, Bud Wright and George Johnson, four young boys, were brought before Justice Spitz yesterday charged with having stolen ten beer faucets from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. George Hey, who runs a junk shop at \$60 in McGee street, was also arrested, charged with having purchased the faucets from the boys. The case was continued until next Wednesday.

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